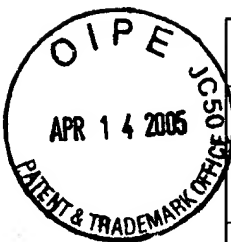


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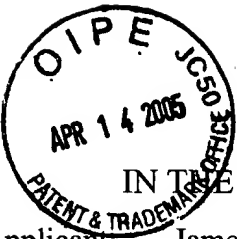
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.